

**WHEREAS,** April 6<sup>th</sup> each year commemorates all that is best in Scottish history and culture as well as the contributions that Scots and Americans of Scottish descent, have made to the history and development of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** this date marks the anniversary of the Declaration of Scottish Independence in 1320 at Arbroath Abby on the east coast of Scotland; and

**WHEREAS,** the Declaration of Scottish Independence included the famous words that are imbedded in the hearts of all Scots today, “*For we fight not for glory, nor riches, nor honours, but for freedom alone, which no good man gives up except with his life*”; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Reno is proud to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of the “Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band” and the efforts of the many Scottish descendants locally who proudly represent their heritage; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of improved communications via the informational highway, Tartan Day has become recognized internationally with five countries currently participating in its celebration; and

**WHEREAS,** the Scots-American community in Nevada will proudly *WEAR THE TARTAN*.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

# **Friday, April 6, 2007, as TARTAN DAY**

In and for the City of Reno and encourage all citizens to give recognition and appreciation to the contributions that Scots and Scots-Americans have made to the history and development of the United States, Nevada, and Reno.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this twenty-eighth day of March 2007.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor  
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette Jones, Clerk

City of Reno